

## The Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 11.

## VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

**RICHMOND, January 10.**—The Legislature elected a State Treasurer and Auditor to-day. John S. Calvert, who was Treasurer before the war, was elected by a large majority over Francis J. Smith, the present incumbent, who was appointed by Governor Pierpont. William F. Taylor was re-elected Auditor. The election of the Secretary of the Commonwealth has been postponed until to-morrow.

The bill authorizing the conversion of the registered bonds of the Commonwealth of Virginia into coupon bonds, at the pleasure of holders, has been defeated in the House of Delegates of the State, by a very decided majority.

In the House of Delegates, on Tuesday, House bill for the assumption by the State of Virginia of the debt due by the citizens under the act of Congress of 1861, was adopted, with an amendment, offered by Mr. Robertson, of Alexandria, providing that the tax receipts of all persons who shall have paid the tax already to the Government of the United States shall, in all cases, be allowed and credited by the officers of this Commonwealth on the State taxes they hold against said parties. The passage of the bill was communicated to the Senate.

The General Assembly has made no progress upon the Stay Law. In the House of Delegates on Tuesday the pending bill with the amendments which have been offered thereto, was recommitted to the Committee on Courts of Justice, without any vote or other action indicating the sentiment of the body on any of the points in dispute.

Last evening workmen were busily engaged in removing portions of the scaffolding near the eye of the dome at the Capitol in Washington, upon which, for months past, Constance Brumidi has been at work in transferring to the ceiling his magnificent design in fresco. It is supposed the entire platform will be removed during to-day or to-morrow, when a splendid view will be presented of this rare work of art, creditable alike to the author and a proper adornment to one of the finest buildings in the world.

The New York Herald of yesterday says: "At the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's (Plymouth) church, in Brooklyn, the regular annual auction sale of pews was held last evening. The sale was well attended, and the bidding was spirited. The first choice was sold for a premium of four hundred dollars. The income to the church from the sale of the pews last year was thirty-five thousand dollars, but it is generally believed that this year, it will fall somewhat short of that figure."

In addition to the old members of the firm of Jay Cooke & Co., bankers, of Washington and Philadelphia, Mr. Pitt Cooke has been admitted to an interest in both houses, and Messrs. John W. Sexton and George C. Thomas to an interest in the Philadelphia house. The business of the firm in Washington will be conducted by the resident partners, Messrs. H. D. Cooke and H. C. Fahnestock, as heretofore.

Report says a banking-house in New York, received a despatch from Ireland stating that a force of constabulary was sent to a point near Killarney, in the county of Kerry, to suppress Fenian drilling parties. The constabulary were repulsed, but, being reinforced by two companies of military, rallied. In the meanwhile the Fenians were also reinforced, and they again repulsed the assailants. This report is doubtful.

The fiftieth anniversary of the battle of New Orleans was celebrated in New York on Monday evening by the Tammany Society. A grand banquet was given in Tammany Hall, to which two hundred guests sat down. Speeches were made by Mr. John Van Buren, General Heintzelman, Vice Admiral Farragut, Mr. James T. Brady, and others.

The diplomatic correspondence commenced between Mr. Adams and Earl Russell, and continued between the former and Earl Orlendon, has been virtually closed by the declaration of the latter that her Majesty's Government considers that no advantage can result from prolonging a controversy, of which the topics are exhausted.

The War Department has dissolved the Board convened at Baltimore for the examination of candidates for the commissions in the army corps and United States colored troops. During the session of the Board about a hundred persons had been recommended for appointments in the grades of first and Second Lieutenants.

A large meeting of the business men of Norfolk, Va., was held last Saturday evening for the purpose of conferring with several gentlemen from Maryland and New York, on the subject of the establishment of a line of steamers between that city and St. Nazaire, in France.

A heavy storm has prevailed off the coast since Sunday last. A number of vessels which had left different ports were compelled to put back. Several wrecks are reported at the North.

Commanding officers of posts in the Department of Florida have been relieved of their duties as agents of the Freedmen's Bureau and superintendents of the poor.

The Methodists, by their great centenary collections this year, expect to raise \$3,000,000.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**—The following correspondence explains itself:

ALEXANDRIA, VA., 1866.

DEAR SIR:—We beg leave to inform you that we have completed arrangements by which we will be able to supply, at short notice, German laborers, with or without families, on the following conditions:

Working men at \$100 per annum; women, \$80; boys and girls, between the ages of 12 and 15 years, half price; board and lodging, of course, to be furnished them, both of a character as was customarily given to the former system of labor in your State. Payments not to be made in advance. All contracts to be signed by both parties. Our charge is \$25 per head for men and women, and \$12.50 for boys and girls from 12 to 15 years of age. The charges must be pre-paid in every instance, such being our contract—the money to accompany every order. Of this charge \$10 is to be deducted from the wages of the men and women, and \$5 from the boys and girls, from their first year's wages.

These Germans are industrious people—farmers, gardeners, dairymen, &c.

All orders will be promptly forwarded, and you will be notified of the time of the arrival of the laborers at our office; and any expense incurred by your not promptly meeting them, will have to be paid by you.

KNOX & SMITH, or  
GEORGE WASHINGTON, Agents.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION,  
WASHINGTON, January 5, 1866.

SIR:—Enclosed you will find a copy of a printed circular issued by certain persons in Alexandria, Va., Knox & Smith, a firm which makes it their business to furnish farmers with German laborers, on conditions stipulated, which, as you will see, are unreasonable, and very disgraceful, as well to the employers as to the employees. But this bureau has been informed that the conditions are invariably changed after the immigrants come into the power of their employers, and that they are subjected to much injustice and indignity.

You are requested to exert yourself, by all proper means, to counteract their proceedings, and warn the immigrants against any transactions with these parties.

You will also, notify all the principal legitimate immigration agencies in your city of the action this bureau has taken with regard to that firm. I am, sir, your obedient servant,

H. A. CONGER, Commissioner.

J. P. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Immigration, New York.

The funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Cummings took place in New York on Monday, at St. Stephen's church, and was attended by an immense crowd of anxious spectators. There were some 200 priests in attendance, and a large number of prominent men from all classes of the community, besides several clergymen of other denominations.

Soon after the passage of the House resolution declaring that the troops should not be withdrawn from the Southern States, orders were sent to Gen. Terry, at Richmond, not to muster out any more men, and suspending the orders heretofore issued mustering out certain regiments.

The amount recently stolen from Adams' & Co.'s Express is estimated at \$500,000. A great deal was left behind by the thieves. The company will promptly pay the losses. Efforts are making to arrest the thieves. [It will be seen that arrests have been made, and most of the money recovered.]

The temper of the House yesterday in debate and on the floor showed very conclusively that the bill for negro suffrage in the District will pass by a large majority and at an early day. Mr. Rogers, of New Jersey, has the floor on the bill.

From New Orleans we learn that President Juarez, accompanied by Gen. Negrete, arrived on the 1st inst., at San Antonio, Texas. [This disposes of the report that Juarez had moved the seat of his Government to the city of Chihuahua.]

Rev. Mr. Fisher, one of the most eminent divines of Kentucky, had his skull fractured by a slung-shot on Monday evening. He has been insensible ever since. A consultation of physicians reports no hopes of his recovery. No clue to his assassins.

The contract in progress of negotiation for some time between the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad Company and Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company has been finally agreed upon. It goes into effect immediately.

The New York Herald's Toronto's special says: Holiday & Co., distillers at Maidland, are being tried on the charge of swindling the Government to the amount of \$180,000, by smuggling whiskey into the United States.

The National Intelligencer is "ventilating" the political record of the editor of the Washington Chronicle. The latter is firing away at the Intelligencer. The Intelligencer has the advantage in temper and in pungent facts.

The cattle-plague regulations have been so far modified that horses and mules are now permitted to cross the border into the United States at Ogdensburg.

The high price of paper, it is said, has induced the New York Tribune to import paper from Belgium. Harper's Weekly is printed on paper from Belgium.

A pair of Angora Goats has been presented to the Department of Agriculture in Washington. They are kept near the Smithsonian Institute.

Gov. Thomas Swann has entered upon his duties as Governor of Maryland. An extra session of the Maryland Legislature has convened.

An officer of the Freedmen's Bureau, in Richmond, has investigated the report published in the Richmond Examiner, of the birth in that city of certain monstrosities, (and which, by accident, was copied in this paper,) and reports that there is no truth whatever in the statement.

Professor James L. Mapes, a distinguished agriculturist, died yesterday at his residence in Newark, N. J., aged 60 years.

In Turkey a great revolt of Circassian emigrants has taken place at Mouseh, and many lives were lost.

Senator Creswell, of Maryland, has been selected to deliver an eulogy on Hon. Henry Winter Davis on some day yet to be named.

Father Lollier, superior of the Jesuit Order in America, and formerly of New York, died at Montreal on Sunday.

Five stores were burned at Jackson, Michigan, on Sunday morning. Loss, \$30,000, insurance, \$17,000.

We have accounts of recent fires, at Elmira, N. Y.; Taunton and Salem, Mass.; and at New Haven, Conn.

Elija F. Purdy, a politician of note, in New York, died in that city, recently.

## COMMERCIAL.

The rates of Virginia Bank notes, are reported in the Richmond papers as without change.

**NEW YORK, January 10.**—Flour dull; Wheat dull; Corn dull; sales at 88¢@92¢. Whiskey closed closed firm at \$2.25@2.25. Cotton dull, and had declined 1¢@2¢.

**BALTIMORE, January 10.**—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat steady and scarce. Corn dull, with a downward tendency. Oats 1¢@2¢ lower. Seeds dull; Clover \$8. Provisions dull; prices nominal. Sugar and Coffee heavy. Whiskey steady.

## REMOVAL.

## COAL AND WOOD.

The ALEXANDRIA COAL COMPANY have removed their yard to Royal street, between Prince and Duke streets, where they will always keep on hand a superior quality of WOOD and COAL, which they will sell at a small profit.

Wood and Coal delivered to any part of the city. A. S. PERPENER, Agent.

Jan 11—3t

**FOR RENT.**—Several excellent ROOMS, in the house, No. 52, Washington street. Apply to [Jan 11—3t] W. S. KEMPER.

## DRAMATIC READINGS.

THE ALEXANDRIA CLUB respectfully announce that the second reading of the Dramatic Series, by

MR. HENRY SCHAEFF,

will take place at LIBERTY HALL, ON FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, 12TH INST., when he will read Sheridan's play of "THE RIVALS."

Reading to commence at 7½ p. m. Doors open at 7 p. m.

**Prices of Admission:**  
Single Tickets.....50 cents  
Gentleman and Lady.....75 cents  
" " two Ladies.....\$1.00  
Children.....25 cents  
To be procured at Milburn's Drug Store, French's Book Store, Mansion House, and at the door.

**Executive Committee:**  
M. D. Corse,  
W. G. Cazenove, Del. Kemper,  
P. B. Hoce, Chas. S. Taylor.  
Jan 9—4t

BY J. A. STOUTENBURG, AUCTIONEER.  
**AUCTION SALE.**

On TUESDAY MORNING, January 16th, at 10 o'clock, will be sold, at the N. E. corner of King and Columbus street, about FIVE HUNDRED UNCLAIMED PACKAGES.

from the Adams' Express Company. Parties may expect to obtain bargains, as the packages will be sold without being opened. Jan 10—1t

BY J. A. STOUTENBURG, AUCTIONEER.

**HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE FOR SALE,** at No. 5, St. Asaph street, between King and Prince, on FRIDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock. JAMES KING, Agent. Jan 10—2t

ROBERT JAMIESON. GEO. W. JAMIESON.  
**JAMIESON & BRO.,**

**FIRE, LIFE & MARINE INSURANCE,** Office, No. 10, south Royal st., ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. [Jan 10—1t]

**ALEXANDRIA CANAL COMPANY.**—A general meeting of the Alexandria Canal Company will be held in the Council Chamber, in the City of Alexandria, at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Monday, the 22d day of January, 1866. dec 19—tawtd R. JOHNSTON, P.-resident.

## PORK FOR SALE.

I have for sale between 2,000 and 3,000 pounds of excellent PORK, which I will sell by the single hog, or retail after market hours. Also, SALT PORK, by the pound. Jan 9—3t\* JOHN F. LARKIN, Pitt st.

**ALEXANDRIA SAVINGS' INSTITUTION.**—The annual election of Directors for this Institution, will be held on Thursday, the 11th instant, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m., and 1 o'clock p. m., at the place of business of Benjamin Barton. Jan 4—cold

**FOR RENT.**—One of the ROOMS on the first floor of the GAZETTE Office, fronting the street—a valuable stand for business. Enquire at this office. Dec 15—1w

## ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

## GREAT INDUCEMENTS.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity, that he is selling his entire stock, consisting of DRY GOODS.

## FANCY GOODS.

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

at and below cost, as he positively intends closing business by the 15th of March.

He will sell you:—

Calicoes, best quality, from 23 to 26 cts., worth 30 cents.

Muslin Delaines from 20 to 33 cts., worth 37c.

Cotton and Silk Poplins, less than cost.

Black Alpacaes at 45 cts., worth 75 cts.

All Wool Flannels from 40 cts., and upwards.

French Merinoes, best quality, from \$1.15 to \$1.37, worth \$2.

Bleached Cottons at 27 cts. and upwards;

Brown Cottons 25 cts. and upwards; Ladies

Morocco Boots from \$1.75 to \$2.25; Boys Boots

from \$1.30 to \$1.75, and a great many other things too numerous to mention.

N. B.—All persons indebted to me will please call as soon as practicable and make settlement.

WM. SILVERMAN,  
No. 222½, King street,  
2nd door from Alfred.

My Store will be closed every Saturday.  
Jan 10—1m

## TO THE PUBLIC.

A FAIR! FAIR! FAIR!  
Under the auspices of the

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.  
THE RECAPITES & SAREPTA LODGE,

I. O. O. F.

The ladies friendly to the above associations, propose holding a FAIR, the proceeds of which will go to furnishing the Hall for the above associations, to commence on

Monday, the 15th day of January,

at which there will be a display of USEFUL and FANCY ARTICLES, suitable for the time and season.

The Fair to continue during the week, or until notice to the contrary be given. The ladies hope for success in this benevolent enterprise.—At their Hall, corner of Royal and King streets, Alexandria. Jan 10—5t\*

**THE HOME GAZETTE.**—A thrilling tale of Alexandria by a distinguished American author—founded on fact. The first number of the Home Gazette to which will be issued on Wednesday, the 17th of January, 1866, will contain the opening chapters of an interesting novel, written by one of the most celebrated American authors—founded upon fact. It will contain several sketches, poems, criticisms, &c., by the best authors. Something particularly desirable to the ladies. The best paper in the country.—Price \$3 per year. Address R. S. MORGAN, Editor and Proprietor, 53, Louisiana Avenue, Washington, D. C. Jan 10—3t\*

## NOTICE.

HENRY R. HART,  
Offers his services to the public for the COLLECTION OF RENTS, ACCOUNTS, &c. He may be found for the present at the office of Messrs. Jamieson & Bro., No. 10, south Royal street. He refers to Messrs. Robert Brockett, Lewis McKenzie, and to Jamieson & Bro. Jan 10—1t

**BAKERY, NO. 4, SOUTH FAIRFAX ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

Where BREAD, of the best quality, PIES, Cakes, &c., can always be had, fresh, wholesale and retail. All orders from country or city promptly attended to, and customers furnished with all asked for, at the lowest cash prices. [Jan 10—1t] ADAMS & CO.

## SEGAR MANUFACTORY,

NO. 11, KING STREET

We are manufacturing segars of the best quality tobacco, and offer them for sale as low as they can be purchased anywhere. oc 13—1t BUCKINGHAM & YOHE.

J. A. ROSE & CO.

**AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,** 51, KING STREET.

Will give special attention to the sale of HOUSES, LOTS, FARMS and STOCK, also, FURNITURE of persons declining housekeeping, and all kinds of merchandise, either on the premises or at their Auction Rooms.

Cash advances made on consignments.

**AUCTION SALES** every evening of general merchandise. Dec 23—1t

R. A. MATTHEWS, L. L. LOVING,  
of Richmond, Va. of Nelson, Va.

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FORMED**

a partnership, under the name and style of MATTHEWS & LOVING,

and having purchased the stock of Messrs. Witmer & Washington, will continue the AUCTION & COMMISSION BUSINESS, in connection with a

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERY, at the old stand of Messrs. Witmer & Washington, No. 4, Jannet's Wharf and No. 8, Union street, Alexandria, Va., where they will be glad to see their friends.

Consignments of Country Produce, &c., made to them will receive prompt attention, and every reasonable effort will be given to render general satisfaction. R. A. MATTHEWS. de 30—1t L. L. LOVING.

GEORGE WASHINGTON,

**COMMISSION MERCHANT,**

Office No. 8, Union street, up stairs, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce, and of filling orders for Groceries, Guano, Seeds, &c. Jan 5—1t

## FLOUR! FLOUR!

J. H. GAMBRILL'S best Baltimore Family Flour.

Golden Hill Family.

Geo. W. Legg's Family.

Golden Hill Extra.

Mt. Pleasant Extra.

Grove's Self Rising.

Received and for sale by

GEO. E. WHITE,

Jan 2—1w 88 and 91, Cameron street,